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SUBJ: ATTORNEY GENERAL CONFIRMS ELECTIONS IN 1979

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1. ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLES NJONJO, ADDRESSING SEMINAR OF NYANZA PROVINCE OFFICIALS, ANNOUNCED THAT BOTH PARLIAMENTARY AND CIVIC (LOCAL) ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD ON SAME DAY "TOWARDS END OF NEXT YEAR" BUT THAT EXACT DATE WOULD BE SET BY PRESIDENT.
2. NJONJO ADDED THAT VOTER REGISTRATION WOULD FOLLOW POPULATION CENSUS SET FOR APRIL 1979.
3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT NJONJO WARNED THAT THERE WAS NO VACANCY FOR PRESIDENT'S POST WHICH SEEMS MOOT POINT GIVEN EARLIER NJONJO WARNING THAT IT TREASONOUS OFFENSE TO CONTEMPLATE REPLACEMENT OF PRESIDENT KENYATTA.
4. TRUE TO FORM, NJONJO HIT AT LUO SEPARATISM ADVISING AUDIENCE TO REGARD NYANZA PROVINCE AS INTEGRAL PART OF COUNTRY.

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5. COMMENT: ELECTIONS IN 1979 HARDLY NEWS AS ACTING KANU SECRETARY GENERAL MATANO ANNOUNCED THEM AS EARLY AS JANUARY (RETEL). HOWEVER, WE EXPECT NJONJO'S CONFIRMATION TO GIVE ADDED IMPETUS TO ELECTIONEERING WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN MANIFEST IN PRESENT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT AND VARIOUS MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS.
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